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1. About two hundred artillery troops, averaging twenty years of age, were quartered in a former brick works on Bergstrasse in VELTEN (N 53/2 66), on 12 June 1949. Four cantonment buildings had been erected in the area of the brick works. Six tank soldiers were seen in the streets of VELTEN.

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2. Comment:

The artillery and tank troops seen in VELTEN were probably assigned either to a component unit of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) or to the antiaircraft artillery and tank units of the Second Gds Mezz Army which have been observed in the SCHOENWALDE area.

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